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Multibeam Scanning Device for Scanning a Photosensitive Material

with a Multi-Spot Array, and Method of Correcting the Position of

Image Points of the Multi-Spot Array

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 197 43 943 A1 (Weichmann et al.), dated April 29, 1999, printing machine with a device compensating for mistakes in putting images on a form cylinder;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 198 40 926 A1 (Jürgensen), dated May 4, 2000, method and arrangement for machining material via laser rays;

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